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USING IMPAC TO PURCHASE COMMERCIAL ITEMS VALUED BETWEEN \$2,500 AND \$25,000

On 17 July 1996, Dr. Kenneth Oscar, DASA (Procurement), issued Acquisition Letter 96-3, which outlines procedures for using the IMPAC card for commercial item purchases valued between \$2,500 and \$25,000. Acquisition Letter 96-3 also encourages contracting officials to use innovative approaches in awarding contracts using simplified acquisition procedures. Acquisition Letter 96-3 in its entirety can be found on the Army Acquisition Website in the Army Acquisition Newsletters Notes page.

DoD ENTERPRISE ACQUISITION METRICS PROGRAM

On 16 July 1996, the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, issued a memorandum which implemented the DoD Enterprise Acquisition Metrics Program. The program will measure process changes brought about by instituting acquisition reform initiatives. A slate of six metrics (to measure cost, schedule and training) have been approved and is attached on the Army Acquisition Website in the Army Acquisition Newsletter Notes page. A seventh metric which measures performance will be forthcoming.

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